

Apr 18, 1847

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Battle of CERRO GORDO

Scouts w/ 18,500 defeated Santa Anna w/ 2,000  
loss 431 loss 600

Aug 20, 1847

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Battle of Contreras  
Twiggs w/ 4,000 defeated Valencia w/ 7,000  
loss 60 loss 2,900

Aug 20, 1847

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## Battle of CHURUBUSCO

Pillar w/8,000 defeated Santa Anna w/25,000  
loss 1,600 loss 4,000

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(1786-1866) Winfield Scott

An American General. Born near Petersburg, Va. Appointed Captain of light Artillery (1808). Served in War of 1812. Fought at the battle of Chippewa, and Lundy's Lane where he was twice wounded. Prepared a manual of military tactics which was the 1<sup>st</sup> to be issued in the U.S. Appointed Commander-in-chief of the Army (1841). Served in the Mexican

war (1847), winning the battles of CERRO  
CORDO CONTRERAS, and CHURUBUSCO, together  
with the decisive battle of Molino del Rey  
and Chapultepec. Nominated as whig  
candidate for the presidency, but was  
unsuccessful. Official lieutenant General  
was confirmed by brevet in General  
Scott

July 1  
1847

The U.S. Post office system issued its first stamps (adhesive stamps) Up until this time they delivered C.O.D. i.e. the receiver paid the postage

A single sheet letter from New York City to Buffalo cost 25¢ - a prohibitive price at the time. A good day's wages for a laborer was about 1<sup>0</sup> or less.

Add a couple of enclosures to the  
missive and the cost jumps

A 75¢

Many recipients just refused to pay  
burying the Post office in mountains  
of dead letters. The P.O wound up  
paying for two deliveries (sent back to  
sender) with nothing in return

Sept 8, 1847

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Battle of Molino del Rey

Worth w/ 3,500 defeated Santa Anna w/ 14,000  
loss 899 loss 3,000

Sep 13/1847

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Battle of CHAPULTEPEC

Pillars W/ 7, 200 defeated Bravo W/ 25, 000  
loss 787 loss 3, 000

Sep. 14, 1847

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City of Mexico surrendered

Sept 25 - Oct. 12, 1847

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PUEBLA

With a force of only 393 Americans, Colonel Childs was left to hold Puebla, in southern Mexico, as well as two or three other posts. On August 1847, Captain Blanchard and a detachment of 33 men, who were pursuing a gang of guerrillas, were surrounded and 22 of them No. were killed. On Sept 23rd the combined forces of Santa

Anne and REA laid siege APUERLA, but,  
in spite of the incessant fire of the  
Mexicans, the Americans bravely defended  
the town until General Lane arrived  
with reinforcements.

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Mexico City

Was captured by the U.S. after  
the battle of CHAPDL TEPEC

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Mar 9-29, 1847

## VERA CRUZ

With 12,000 American soldiers, General SCOTT landed before Vera Cruz, in Mexico, and demanded its surrender. The Mexicans refused and Scott at once began an active bombardment which finally proved ~~effectual~~ effective and forced the surrender of the city.

Feb 22, 23, 1847

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### BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA

In the Mexican War, 4,700 Americans under General TAYLOR defeated 17,000 Mexicans under General Santa Anna. This battle practically closed the northern campaign and, by keeping Santa Anna in the north, helped General Scott in the south.

Aug 26, 1847

Liberia was proclaimed an independent republic.

July 24, 1847

~~H. J. Bates J. B. K.~~

12,000 Mormons left Nauvoo, Ill.  
in Feb 1846.

Most walked the 1300 miles  
arriving in the Valley of  
the Great Salt Lake in July 24,  
1847

Feb 22-23, 1847

Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico  
General Taylor with 5,000 men  
vs Gen. Santa Anna & 20,000  
men.

Gen. Zachary Taylor occupied  
a strong position. By fine generalship  
and the intrepidity of his troops,  
he beat back the Mexican attacks

Amer killed & wounded = 750

Mexican killed & wounded = 3000